

~~TOP SECRET~~ VENONA

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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

While he was on a working visit [KOMANDIROVKA][a] to TYRE[TIR][ii] "BRONYA"[iii] met "ARSENILJ"[iv][C% who][l group unrecovered] in a conversation about the fact that B.[iv] had been intercepting letters originating in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][v], interesting in that they contain intelligence [C% information] from [l group unrecovered]. In view of the fact that he said that letters were involved it is possible that .

[47 groups unrecovered]

try to reconcile his help to us and feeling of patriotism for his own country.

[48 groups unrecoverable]

[D% their] factory began production of 25 mobile guns [USTANOVKI][b] intended for use against tanks.

[Part II]

~~Some~~ Besides this there was developed by the Massachusetts [10 groups unrecovered]

Oxygen Generating [c]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

[35 groups unrecovered]

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ANTON[vi]

Notes: [a] KOMANDIROVKA, literally "mission".
[b] USTANOVKI, literally "mountings" but often extend to mean the mountings and the guns.
[c] Given in the Latin alphabet.

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] TIR: New York City.

[iii] BRONYA: i.e. "ARMOR," formerly "ShTAMP." A possible candidate who has been suggested for th% cover-name is ~~_____~~, an employee of the Bell Aircraft Corporation first at Buffalo, New York (1945-1943) and later at Burlington, Vermont (from 1944), from which latter place he frequently visited New York City in connection with his employment.

[iv] ARSENILJ: Andrej Ivanovich SMEVChENKO.

[v] KARFAGEN: Washington, D.C.

[vi] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV.

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